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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003. The Applicants hereby elect the species of Group I, Figures 1-2. At least claims 1-6, 8-9, 11, 15, 17-24, 29, and 31-32 read on the elected species.

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